

Clark County is conducting a short survey to assess the recreational needs of community residents to update its Parks System Plan.

The new Plan will establish a path forward for providing high quality, community-driven parks, trails, open space and recreation amenities throughout the county. The update will establish goals and priorities and recommend specific projects for the county's parks and recreational lands for the next 6-10 years. Final review and adoption of the Plan tentatively is scheduled for August 2015.

The survey consists of 14 questions regarding current use of facilities, preferred activities, and support for future improvements. It takes on average about five minutes to complete, and residents of all ages are encouraged to participate.

Thank you in advance for participating!



1. When you think about the things that contribute to the quality of life in Clark County, would you say that public parks and recreation opportunities are (check one option)
Essential to the quality of life here
◯ Important but not critical
More of a luxury that we don't need
O Don't Know
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2. Which of the following recreational activities did you, or a member of your family, participate in within the last year:				
Jogging or running	Frisbee or disc golf			
Hiking or walking	Baseball			
Bicycling	Softball			
Camping	Skateboarding			
Canoeing or kayaking	Tennis			
Fishing	Volleyball			
Swimming	Horseshoes			
Picnicking	Horseback riding			
Wildlife observation	Boating			
Soccer	Exercising dog at an off-leash dog area			
Basketball				
Other (please specify)				
COUNTY. WASHINGTON				

3. How would you rate the <u>maintenance and upkeep</u> of the Clark County parks you have visited?
O Excellent
O Good
O Fair
O Poor
COUNTY, MARSHINGTON
4. How many times over the past year have you or members of your household visited a <u>public park</u> in Clark County?
O At least once a week
Two or three times a month
O About once a month
Two or three times over the year
O Did not visit a public park
O Don't know

5. How many times over the past year have you or members of your household used walking and biking trails in Clark County?
At least once a week
Two or three times a month
O About once a month
Two or three times over the year
O Did not visit a public park
O Don't know
COUNTY, WASHINGTON
6. Clark County is reviewing some of its services and offerings. Please rank each of the following using a scale of 1 (highest priority) to 6 (lowest priority). Keep in mind that while you may feel all of these services are important, funding is limited, and Clark County will have to prioritize its services.
Use the drop-down buttons to rank your list from 1 - 6. Note: the list will shuffle based on your ranking.
Boat / watercraft launches
Picnic facilities, including shelters, tables and barbeques
Playgrounds and play parks for children
Hiking and walking trails
Sports Fields



7. There may be some park experiences that are limited in Clark County. Expanding these facilities may compete for limited resources. Please rank the importance of the following for your household.

Use the drop-down buttons to rank your list from 1 - 8. Note: the list will shuffle based on your ranking.

_	Group picnic shelters
▼	Lighted, synthetic turf playfields
_	Off-leash dog areas
-	Disc golf courses

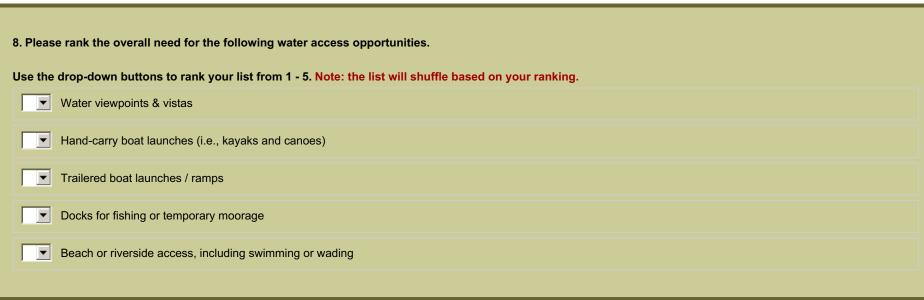
▼	Sport courts,	like basketball,	tennis + pickleball
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_	Volleyball courts	

-	Boating and fishing facilities
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9. Please rank the overall need for the following sport field opportunities.

Use the drop-down buttons to rank your list from 1 - 5. Note: the list will shuffle based on your ranking.

- All-season fields with synthetic turf and lights
- Large complexes with scoreboards that can host tournaments
- Sport fields adjacent to playgrounds and other park amenities for the entire family
- Fields for lacrosse and other emerging sports (other than baseball, softball and soccer)
- Sport fields are not a high priority for me



10. Please rate your satisfaction with the overall <u>VALUE</u> your household receives from the Clark County Parks.

Very Satisfied

Somewhat Satisfied

O Somewhat Dissatisfied

Very Dissatisfied

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11. If you had an additional \$100 to invest in Clark County parks, trails, sports, and recreation facilities, how would you allocate the funds among the categories of funding listed below? (<i>Please be sure your total adds up to \$100</i> .)
(\$) Improvements/maintenance of existing parks and recreation facilities
(\$) Acquisition of new park land and open space
(\$) Construction of new sports fields (softball, soccer, baseball, etc.)
(\$) Acquisition of new park land and open space (\$) Construction of new sports fields (softball, soccer, baseball, etc.) (\$) Acquisition and development of walking and biking trails
(\$) Other
12. If you selected "Other" above, please describe your preferred investments in parks and recreation.
COUNTY, MARSHINGTON
13. How would you rank the importance of the following park facilities using a scale of 1 (high need) to 4 (low need)? Use the drop-down buttons to rank your list from 1 - 4. Note: the list will shuffle based on your ranking.
a regional park with lots of amenities
a sports facility for active team-based sports
a local park or trail within walking distance from home
access to waterways for boating, swimming or fishing



14. Please rate the need for each type of trail facility using a scale of 1 (high priority) to 5 (low priority).

	1 - High Priority	2	3 - Neutral	4	5 - Low Priority
Paved shared paths for pedestrians and cyclists					
Unpaved trails in natural areas					
Restrooms at trailheads					
Trailhead parking					
Drinking fountains					
Mountain biking trails					
Equestrian trails					



The following is for statistical purposes only. All responses will be kept confidential. Thanks for understanding.

Male	
O Female	
16. What is your age?	
O Younger than 18	
O 18 to 34	
O 35 to 44	
O 45 to 54	
O 55 to 64	
O 65 and older	
17. In what ZIP code is your home located? (enter 5-digit ZIP code; for example, 98665)	
18. How many children under age 18 currently live in your household?	



Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Your input and insights will be used to help guide development of the Clark County Parks Plan